



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO: Parish/City School Superintendents

FROM: John White
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: **December 2012**
FY 2012-2013 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation

Per Senate Concurrent Resolution 99 (SCR 99) of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature transfers of scholarship payments shall be made by the Department of Education on behalf of the responsible city or parish school districts to eligible nonpublic schools and eligible public schools in four installments throughout the school year.

The following tables from the FY 2012-13 MFP Budget Letter have been revised to provide for the Second Quarter Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP) payments:

MFP Budget Letter Documents:

Table 2: MFP Allocation and Adjustments

Provides the Total MFP allocation, minus audit adjustments, and minus the state share allocation to the Recovery School District, Type 2 Charter Schools, Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired (LSDVI), Special School District (SSD), and the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP).

Table 2A-1: MFP Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payments (Annual)

Provides the Annual MFP allocation amount (from Table 2) for the 69 Louisiana city/parish school systems, minus the local share allocation to the Recovery School District, Type 2 Charter Schools, Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA), New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired (LSDVI), Special School District (SSD), the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), and the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP).

Table 2A-2: MFP Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payments (Monthly)

Provides the monthly MFP allocation amount (from Table 2) for the 69 Louisiana city/parish school systems, minus the local share allocation to the Recovery School District, Type 2 Charter Schools, Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA), New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired (LSDVI), Special School District (SSD), the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), and the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP).

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Table 5F: FY 2012-2013 MFP Allocation to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP)

Provides the calculation of the State and Local Share Allocation to SSEEP

- Column 15 plus column 17 is linked to Table 2 (MFP Distribution and Adjustments), column 26
 - Column 15 and Column 17 are calculated based on actual data each quarter and divided by 4 to reflect the quarterly amount
 - Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 are estimated to be the same as Quarter 2 and will be updated to include actual data during the year
- Column 20 is linked to Table 2A-2 (Monthly MFP Transfer Amount), column 27

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Charlotte Stevens at (225) 342-4989 or via e-mail at charlotte.stevens@la.gov. You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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